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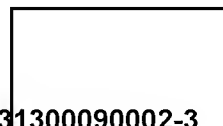
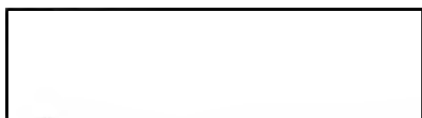
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OVERNIGHT REPORTS


(The items in the Overnight Reports section have not been coordinated within the intelligence community. They are prepared overnight by the Office of Current Operations with analyst comment where possible from the production offices of NFAC.)

Vietnam-China

The US Embassy in Tokyo reported yesterday that the Japanese Ambassador to Vietnam has been told by one of Hanoi's vice foreign ministers that its priorities in the peace talks with the Chinese--scheduled to begin in Hanoi Saturday--in descending order of importance are: war reparations, prisoner exchange, normalization of relations, and border adjustment. The Vietnamese told the Japanese that they will be seeking war reparations totaling \$1 billion, a figure a ranking Japanese Foreign Ministry official termed "somewhat inflationary." 

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Cyprus

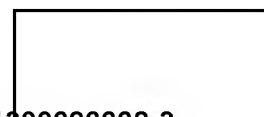
According to a Western news agency, the office of Cypriot President Kyprianou announced last night in Greece, where he is making an official visit, that he and Turkish Cypriot leader Denktash have agreed to meet, possibly on 15 May, to review prospects for resuming unity talks between the island's two communities. Those talks have been in limbo since 1977. 

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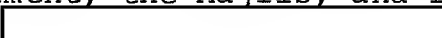


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Iran

The national radio has announced the execution by firing squad early today of 11 more high-level officials who had served under the Shah. These men, whose trials reportedly had begun only yesterday afternoon, include two former chiefs of SAVAK, an ex-speaker of Iran's lower house of Parliament, the Majlis, and former Foreign Minister Khalatbari. 

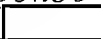

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Israel-Lebanon

According to press reports from Tel Aviv, rockets fired today from southern Lebanon landed on Israeli territory near the border town of Kiryat Shimona. Israeli forces returned the fire across the border. 


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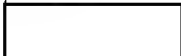
COMMENT: *The rocket attack probably is in response to Israeli airstrikes yesterday in southern Lebanon* 


Saudi Arabia

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Venezuelan Foreign Minister Zambrano told US Ambassador Luers yesterday that Saudi Crown Prince Fahd, who had been expected to visit Caracas late this month, has cancelled that visit and other planned stops in Latin America. 

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COMMENT: *This information is consistent with word received by the US Embassy in Jidda that Fahd, who was hospitalized in Madrid late last month, is not expected to return to Saudi Arabia for six to eight weeks.* 

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Rhodesia

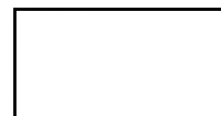
According to press reports, Prime Minister Smith's Rhodesian Front Party yesterday easily won three of the four contested white seats for the lower house of the new parliament to be installed late next month. The fourth seat, which covers the district around Umtali in eastern Rhodesia, should also be won by the Front when the result there is announced today. Front candidates were unopposed in the other 16 white constituencies, and no voting was conducted in them. 

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Southern Africa

Tanzanian President Nyerere informed US Ambassador Spain and his UK counterpart last night that the weekend meeting of leaders of the Frontline States in Dar es Salaam had failed to unify Joshua Nkomo's Zimbabwe African People's Union and Robert Mugabe's Zimbabwe African National Union. Nyerere said that Nkomo and Mugabe had even rejected the idea of a "war government" of opposing parties, such as the Churchill government in the UK during World War II. The ZAPU and ZANU leaders will now be approached separately, but Nyerere doubts that any progress in getting them together can be made. 

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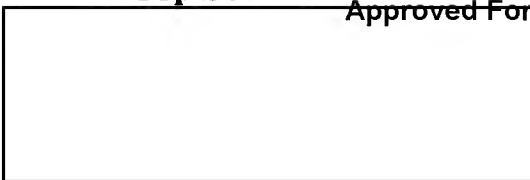


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